

Lackland Air Force Base

Basic Military Training

Visitor Guide

Here are some tips for your visit to Lackland.

- ➡ Please make hotel and transportation arrangements before you arrive.
- ➡ Dress casually and comfortably for ceremonies held at [Lackland Air Force Base](http://www.lackland.af.mil/).
- ➡ Visitation is limited to the Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of graduation week.
- ➡ While off base, trainees are not allowed in off-limits areas. (See the "Off Limits" list in the "Things To Do and See After Graduation" document.)
- ➡ You are required to sign-in upon arrival at the BMT Reception Center.
- ➡ You are not permitted to park or drop off Airmen in training squadron parking lots.
- ➡ The speed limit while passing Airmen marching along the street is 10 miles per hour.
- ➡ It is illegal to talk on a cell phone while driving a car on base.
- ➡ All traffic must stop at 5 PM when the retreat is played over the loud speakers and must remain stopped for the duration.

Hearing Impaired: If hearing impaired, you may want to contact interpreter agencies in the San Antonio area for assistance (48 hours in advance) as such services are not provided by the base.

Training Weapons: When you come to Lackland AFB, you will notice trainees carrying trainer weapons. They have a blue stock and hand guard denoting training weapon. These training weapons are NOT capable of firing but are treated like real weapons for learning purposes.

Airmen Guidelines: All graduating Airmen have rules they must follow. For example, they must:

- ➡ Remain in uniform at all times
- ➡ Look sharp (impeccable military appearance)
- ➡ Be sharp (demonstrate military professionalism)
- ➡ Not use tobacco products
- ➡ Not drink alcohol
- ➡ Not drive a vehicle
- ➡ Wear seat belts --- as must ALL OCCUPANTS --- while in a moving vehicle
- ➡ Not carry cell phones on their person
- ➡ Not walk and talk into a cell phone at the same time
- ➡ Not display inappropriate public affection (i.e. handholding, long or lingering kisses, or compromising situations; they may hold young children's hand and appropriately embrace loved ones)